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GOODWOOD NEAR Tallahassee Florida

Owner: Senator Hodges.

Date of Erection: 1825, much altered later.

Architect:

Builder: Hardy Croom, Esq.

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two and attic

Materials of Construction: Brick and stucco, timber framing.

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data:

The entire Croom family was lost off Hatteras in or about the year 1835, and for twenty years the property was in litigation, the courts finally awarding the ownership of the property to Mrs. Henrietta Smith, a relative on the paternal side of the Croom family. The property was later sold to or inherited by Frank Winthrop, a grandson of Mrs. Smith. Winthrop later sold the property to Orvah Hopkins, then known as one of the eight millionaires of the United States. In 1869 the property was sold to Doctor Arrow-Smith, an English soldier of fortune, also an ex-soldier of the Garibaldi War.